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OUR REF: Lucia Scally YOUR REF: Sexual Health Recommissioning

Dear Sir or Madam

We wanted to write to you to set out our approach to the recommissioning of **Sexual Health Services**.

We have developed our **Commissioning Intentions document** to support our engagement work; this document is attached for you and includes the following sections:

- Current Sexual Health Services across Cheshire East,
- Public Health's statutory responsibilities, and the responsibility of other commissioners [CCGs, NHSE Primary Care and Specialist Care],
- Our understanding of the local populations needs,
- The key challenges we face in improving sexual health,
- National policy,
- And how a newly commissioned Sexual Health Service could be delivered differently.

We are focusing on the **commissioning of Sexually Transmitted Infections & Contraception and Sexual Health services**.

The contracts we hold with our GPs and indeed our Pharmacies are not included in this work and will be reviewed at a later stage.

The Engagement & Consultation

We will be holding two wider stakeholder engagement sessions to share these Commissioning Intentions to capture additional views and contributions.

We would value greatly your involvement in either of the stakeholder Engagement sessions which will take place on the 3/9/14 [2-4pm @ Macclesfield Town Hall, and 6-8pm at Crewe Municipal]. Should you wish to attend please email

publichealth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Additionally we have published a survey for all service users / stakeholders to capture views under the following broad heading areas:

- Are you aware of sexual health services
- How have you found out about services
- Have you used services and which ones, and what was your experience
- How would you want to access sexual health services for the future, locations times

The survey has been designed to be completed on-line (smartphone/tablet enabled) and will be widely promoted via CVS, LHW, other partner networks and through the council communications team via media releases and social media. In addition we intend to use point of access/reception/booking-in to primary care healthcare services to promote the survey using coded cards.

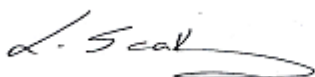
The link for this is <http://cheshireeast.sexualhealthservices.sgizmo.com/s3/>

Should you wish a poster promoting the survey and or QR survey cards please email publichealth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

We will be holding an early Market Engagement event for potential service providers on the 18/8/14 **Middlewich Community Church 9.30a.m – 12.30p.m** to discuss with the market the service requirements we are aiming to secure through this retendering process. This will help us to gauge interest in delivering the services we want and further inform the tendering approach we take. Lastly we will then hold another Market Engagement event just prior to the commencement of the procurement process to share with the Market the Service Specification. Please register using [The Chest](#). Registration is free, click here [now!](#)

Should you have any comments about this recommissioning work please email lucia.scally@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



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